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SUBJ: W/W MARK JOSEPH KRUETLER

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TO MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH P. KRUETLER

25 ARBOR WAY

SCITUATE, MASSACHUSETTS 02066

1. STATUS REPORT RE INVESTIGATION DISAPPEARANCE YOUR SON
MARK FOLLOWS.

2. SPANISH POLICE CONTINUE TO CHECK ALL POSSIBLE LEADS,
BUT NO FURTHER CLUES DEVELOPED TO DATE CONCERNING YOUR SON'S
WHEREABOUTS. CHECKS MADE WITH INFORMALLY ORGANIZED AMERICAN
CLUB VALENCIA PRODUCED INFORMATION THAT MARK WAS NOT A MEMBER
OF CLUB, AND LAST WENT ON EXCURSION WITH THEM IN DECEMBER, 1975.
CLUB MEMBERS WERE NOT ABLE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE HIS
DISAPPEARANCE.

3. LETTERS SENT TO MARK SINCE JANUARY 5 WERE STILL LOCKED
IN HIS MAILBOX AT RESIDENCE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ENDEAVORING
EXAMINE MAIL FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL USEFUL INFORMATION IN
CASE.

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4. DIRECTOR INSTITUTO GLOBAL ACADEMY WHERE MARK WAS TEACHER ADVISED EMBASSY THAT HE GAVE PRIVATE LESSONS TO OWNER OF FLAT, LUIS MARTINEZ, AS WELL AS CLASSES TO PHYSICIANS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL UNDER AUSPICES OF ACADEMY. NEITHER PHYSICIANS NOR MARTINEZ ABLE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING MARK'S WHEREABOUTS.

5. EMBASSY INFORMED THROUGH LOCAL CONTACTS THAT INVESTIGATION BY SPANISH POLICE HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED, AND THAT SPANISH INTERPOL IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FRENCH INTERPOL REGARDING APPARENT DISCREPANCIES IN STATEMENTS BY SAINT-ETIENNE AS WELL AS LA PUERTA WITH THOSE OF MARK'S COLLEAGUES AT INSTITUTO GLOBAL.

6. EMBASSY OFFICER RECENTLY DISCUSSED DISAPPEARANCE WITH AMERICAN GIRL WHO HAD HOSTED PARTY YOUR SON ATTENDED JANUARY 16 IN VALENCIA. SHE STATED THAT MARK HAD ESCORTED DOMINIQUE SAINT-ETIENNE TO PARTY AND THAT LA PUERTA, WHO WAS NOT INVITED, RANG DOOR BELL DURING PARTY TO INQUIRE ABOUT SAINT-ETIENNE, THEN DEPARTED. AMERICAN GIRL STATED THAT WHEN MARK LEARNED LA PUERTA HAD COME TO HER HOUSE HE REMARKED QUOTE NOT HIM AGAIN UNQUOTE. SHE ADDED THAT MARK HAD NOT MENTIONED TO ANYONE AT THE PARTY THAT HE HAD ANY PLANS TO LEAVE TOWN.

7. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW INVESTIGATION CLOSELY AND REPORT ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. U.S. CONSULATES IN BARCELONA, BILBAO AND SEVILLE HAVE BEEN BRIEFED, AND ARE ALSO ON LOOK OUT FOR ANY INFORMATION YOUR SON'S WHEREABOUTS.
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